

OUTSIDE NEWS FROM WIRE AND CABLE

Rome.—Sharp increase in number of cases of pellagra among poor of Italy is expected to follow issuance of royal decree, adding additional tax of one cent on pound of salt.

Johannesburg, S. A.—Gen. Christian Dewit and 119 other Boers who rebelled shortly after outbreak of war and were convicted of treason have been released from prison on condition that they pay their fines.

London.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons moved a supplementary estimate of million additional men.

Milwaukee.—Explosion in building used by Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Co., which is not making munitions for allies or any other nation, blew out portion of one wall of the building and wrecked interior.

London.—Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of prime minister, won suit to prevent the Globe from continuing to make alleged libelous attacks upon her.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich.—Navigation at Soo closed today. Steamer Griffen, struggling and bucking through ice, was last of season's vessels to pass.

Athens.—Former Premier Gounaris, "neutrality party" leader, will have majority of more than 100 in new Greek parliament.

New York.—George Griggs Buchanan noticed contributions were slow for Salvation Army lassie near Stock Exchange. Taking her cape, uniform, hat and tambourine he collected \$100 for her on exchange floor.

Boston.—Mrs. Edwin P. Gerhardt of Roslindale shot herself through the heart because she believed herself the victim of neighborhood gossip. A note to her husband stated she had not been properly treated by neighbors.

Yorktown, Texas.—John Mato, wife and 4 children burned to death in their home. Believed enemies fired house.

Macon, Ga.—Samuel Bland and Willie Stewart, negroes, lynched near Eastman by mob.

New York.—William Schoon mislaid hand mirror given him by Mrs. Harry Langworthy to be repaired. That was 20 years ago. Today he returned it and collected 25 cents for his work.

New York.—Robert Elliott of San Francisco "tried on" a fur coat in a department store and walked out. He is held on \$500 bail. And the worst of it is someone stole his coat, left in the store.

Old Town, Me.—An excited citizen thought he saw a big blaze in the direction of Univ. of Maine and pulled an alarm. After run of a mile firemen discovered supposed fire was the rising sun.

New York.—Standard Oil advanced gasoline to 21 cents, record price, Blame war and increase in autos.

Washington.—Rock Island road must pay Dan'l C. Whitaker, Lathrop, Mo., \$8,500 for injuries he received when kicked off one of that road's freight trains, Supreme court held today.

Bessemer, Mich.—Lumberjacks at camp of Gogebic Lumber Co. are on strike because company compelled them to take a bath once a week. "City regulations don't go in the woods," they declare.

Cleveland.—First aid for confused men who want to purchase frilly "dodads" as Christmas presents for women has been opened by drygoods store. Man is in charge and place is curtained from women's gaze.

Syracuse, N. Y.—"Billy" Sunday closed revival here. Made \$23,000, Converted 21,155.

Washington, D. C.—Albert Hahn, German soldier, "somewhere in France" sent a petition to the courts here to permit adoption of his four children by his sister, Mrs. Emma Schneider, with whom they reside.